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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMY REQUEST FOR RADIO OPERATION.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM GOM FOR USE OF FREQUENCY 173.4875 MHZ, 16F3 EMISSION, POWER 30 WATTS, MOBILE STATION IN MEXICO WITHIN 25 MILE RADIUS OF FORT BLISS, TEXAS (314819N, 1062857W).

THE FORT BLISS PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE PROVIDES A LIAISON TEAM ON A DAILY BASIS TO THE CITY OF JUAREZ, MEXICO. PURPOSE OF TEAM TO MAINTAIN A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH FOUR CONFINEMENT FACILITIES, FIVE HOSPITALS, AND FIVE POLICE PRECINCTS AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO U.S. ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE DETAINED AT ANY OF THESE FACILITIES. THE LIAISON TEAM IS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REPORT THE DETAILS REGARDING INCIDENTS TO THE PROVOST MARSHAL AT FORT BLISS, HOWEVER, THE PUBLIC TELEPHONES IN JUAREZ ARE TOO INCONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO BE USED BY THE LIAISON TEAM FOR THESE REPORTS.

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THE TEAM IS UNARMED, WEARS CIVILIAN CLOTHES, AND OPERATES

FROM AN UNMARKED GOVERNMENT VEHICLE. THIS TEAM OFTEN ACTS
AS ESCORT FOR U.S. DIGNITARIES.

REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR USE OF
FREQUENCY 173.4875 MHZ IN JUAREZ AREA, AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT
RESULTS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED TO GOM THAT FREQUENCY
170.025 MHZ IS TRANSMITTED BY A RELAY STATION ON
MT. FRANKLIN, EL PASO, TEXAS, AND WILL BE RECEIVED BY
THE MOBILE UNIT IN MEXICO; AND THAT FREQUENCY 173.475 MHZ
IS NOW TRANSMITTED BY THE BASE STATION AT FORT BLISS AND
BY MOBILE STATIONS ON FORT BLISS AND IN THE CITY OF
EL PASO, TEXAS. RUSH

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